



**PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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| Application #  | 09/700,185        |
| Confirmation # | 2588              |
| Filing Date    | December 18, 2000 |
| First Inventor | ARAKI             |
| Art Unit       | 1745              |
| Examiner       | Ruthkosky, Mark   |
| Docket #       | P06971US00/BAS    |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

NOTE: Applicant claims small entity status.

No extension of time previously obtained.

| Time Period                                   | Large Entity Fee                           | Small Entity Fee                 |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 120 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 450            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 225  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1020           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 510  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1590           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 795  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 2160           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1080 |

Payment by credit card. FORM PTO-2038 in the amount of \$120 is attached.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
- (2) if a further fee and petition for extension of time are required at this time - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any further extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: March 5, 2007

Signed By  
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